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2                               ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
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4       IN THE MATTER OF:                               )  
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6       CHER THOMPSON,                                )  
7    )  
8       vs.    ) No. 11-0363  
9       COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY                )  
10    )  
11       Complaint as to billing and/or            )  
12       charges in Elgin, Illinois.                )  
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14                               Chicago, Illinois  
15                               May 26, 2011  
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17       Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m.  
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19       BEFORE:  
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21       MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge  
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23       APPEARANCES:  
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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the  
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket 11-0363.  
3 This is a complaint by Cher Thompson versus  
4 Commonwealth Edison Company as to billing and/or  
5 charges.

6 It says in Chicago, Illinois. Should  
7 that be Elgin, Illinois?

8 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Elgin, Illinois.

9 JUDGE RILEY: In Elgin, Illinois.

10 And Ms. Thompson, you are appearing  
11 without counsel at this point --

12 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yes.

13 JUDGE RILEY: -- is that correct?

14 And, Mr. Goldstein, you are here on  
15 behalf of Commonwealth Edison?

16 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That's correct, Judge.

17 Should I enter my appearance?

18 JUDGE RILEY: Please.

19 MR. GOLDSTEIN: For Commonwealth Edison Company,  
20 Mark L. Goldstein, 3019 Province Circle, Mundelein,  
21 Illinois 60060. My telephone number is  
22 (847)949-1340.

1                   With my today is Monica Merino of ComEd.

2       JUDGE RILEY:   And as I said, this is an informal  
3 conversation at this point.  It is being transcribed  
4 but there's not a -- we're not at the evidentiary  
5 stage yet.

6                   And I just wanted to make sure -- I don't  
7 know if this is an oversimplification, Ms. Thompson,  
8 but are you essentially saying in your complaint  
9 that the meter that was -- for which you were being  
10 billed was actually hooked up to the wrong apartment  
11 or wrong --

12      MS. CHER THOMPSON:   For 12 years.

13      JUDGE RILEY:   -- unit?

14      MS. CHER THOMPSON:   For 12 years.  12 years I was  
15 hooked up to the wrong meter.  I just became aware  
16 of it.  I have complained with ComEd.  Since 2007 I  
17 have had people come out.  I have had them read the  
18 meter.  They have told me that the meter is correct.  
19 Not one time did they ever offer to turn off the  
20 master power switch to see that I was connected to  
21 the wrong meter.  That happened in December of 2010.  
22 They finally turned off the master power switch and,

1 of course, Mike, discovered I was hooked up to the  
2 wrong meter.

3 JUDGE RILEY: So it was the unit next door?

4 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

5 JUDGE RILEY: And this was the -- this was the  
6 unit at the address of 678 Bent Ridge Lane --

7 MS. CHER THOMPSON: That's correct.

8 A VOICE: That's actually 679.

9 JUDGE RILEY: Excuse me. Ms. Thompson has to  
10 speak. Thank you.

11 MS. CHER THOMPSON: 679, yes.

12 JUDGE RILEY: 679 it should be?

13 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. And you're 677; is that  
15 correct?

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Were there any discrepancies  
18 in your billings prior to --

19 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Constantly. I have  
20 constantly complained about this. I've got a formal  
21 complaint in -- not a formal, a situation. When  
22 they came out to check the meter they put me -- I

1 was on a budget plan. I had the budget plan pulled.

2 My bills were sky high constantly. Constantly.

3           They came out to recheck the budget plan  
4 in 2007 and they gave me some paperwork on that and  
5 they read the meter. I have the paperwork on that,  
6 too, if you'd like to see it.

7       JUDGE RILEY: Okay. We'll get to that.

8           Mr. Goldstein, what's Commonwealth  
9 Edison's response?

10       MS. MONICA MERINO: Well, on behalf of ComEd  
11 there was, in fact, a mixed meter situation. It was  
12 confirmed December 7 of 2010 and she is correct the  
13 mixed meter was from Unit 677 Bent Ridge with 679  
14 Bent Ridge so then --

15       JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Please let her continue.

16       MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay.

17       JUDGE RILEY: Continue.

18       MS. MONICA MERINO: So according to the  
19 records -- and I also did an investigation of who  
20 was living at 679 just to look at historical who was  
21 there, and at the time that the Illinois -- informal  
22 complaint was processed it says here that no

1 adjustments were processed due to a two year  
2 kilowatt hour would result in a debit and in one  
3 year kilowatt hour would exceed the debit customer.  
4 So the mixed meters were corrected but no credit or  
5 debit was given to the customer because there was --  
6 she -- her usage was not -- did not exceed -- the  
7 neighbors did not exceed the usage that she used.

8               So I took a look at the historical of the  
9 tenants. It looks here that we had -- on 679 Bent  
10 Ridge we have a Teresia Stein (phonetic). She was  
11 there from '95 through '08 and then we had a Jaime  
12 Esenprice (phonetic) from '09 to 2010 and then again  
13 Teresia moved in for a few months in 2010 and now we  
14 have a Henry Watson living there.

15               So if I'm looking at the history for  
16 Teresia back in '95 to '08, just to take a look at  
17 that, '95 to '08, obviously the account opened back  
18 in '95 and our records -- ComEd is only required to  
19 keep two years of active billing record. But  
20 looking at her bills they look very low bills and  
21 then I'm looking here for the next person that was  
22 there, was Jaime and looking at Jaime's bills -- I

1 do have his billing so it works out for us. And,  
2 again, he has very low -- he was billed very low  
3 usage and then we have Teresia again that she moved  
4 in in 2010 and we also have the billing for that and  
5 her bills, again, are -- well, there were only two  
6 billing periods. They're small bills.

7 JUDGE RILEY: What constitutes small bills or low  
8 usage?

9 MS. MONICA MERINO: When I say small bills they  
10 are consisting the usage as the customer, Ms. --

11 MS. CHER THOMPSON: You're --

12 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Hold on.

13 MS. MONICA MERINO: I'm speaking.

14 -- Mrs. Thompson and I look at her two  
15 year billing record from '09 all the way to the  
16 present. Her bills are -- before the mixed meter  
17 situation her bills were, in '09 starting in June,  
18 \$35, \$56, \$41, \$43, \$32, \$36, \$49, \$45 --

19 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

20 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- \$49. So now after the  
21 mixed meter has been fixed, which was 12/10 of 2010  
22 we look at the first period of that bill and now the



1 bills are -- with the right meter is 103, 145, 110.

2 So the usage actually compared to what they -- she

3 was being billed by the neighbors -- the neighbor

4 was using less than her and at the time --

5 JUDGE RILEY: So you're actually suggesting

6 Ms. Thompson was underbilled for the time that

7 her --

8 MS. MONICA MERINO: That is correct.

9 JUDGE RILEY: -- during the mixed meter

10 situation?

11 MS. MONICA MERINO: Yeah, and when the mixed

12 meter situation was found customer relations decided

13 not to debit the customer, just not make any

14 adjustments to the bill.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Thompson.

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: May I say something here?

17 Yes, I was -- I did speak with them but

18 you have to understand that unit was empty for one

19 year. Terry, Teresa, was not in that unit. That

20 unit was vacant. Terry rented it out. She did not

21 have renters. So that whole year the bills were

22 \$45, \$38, 35. No one was in there. That was my

1 bill that I should've had. The unit was empty for  
2 one year.

3 MS. MONICA MERINO: Your unit or the neighbors?

4 MS. CHER THOMPSON: The neighbors unit, it was  
5 empty for one year so you're going back 18 months  
6 and you're making me pay for when the unit was full.  
7 That's what I'm saying. The unit was empty for a  
8 year.

9 I have bills going back from 2003. All  
10 my bills from 2003 that I was billed the wrong bill.  
11 And someone -- I'm a flight attendant. I live  
12 alone. I am there alone. I have all brand new  
13 appliances. I have energy efficient appliances.  
14 She does not. I have a new air-conditioner, a new  
15 furnace. She does not, and I am not there. It was  
16 a family of five that was there for over ten years.  
17 I'm alone.

18 MS. MONICA MERINO: And who are they? Do you  
19 know their name?

20 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Terry was -- Terry lived  
21 there with her sons for three years and before that  
22 it was empty. I don't remember who the tenants

1 were. That unit was empty for that year that you  
2 are looking at. It was vacant. Terry can attest to  
3 that. She was pay- -- and she said she didn't  
4 understand when -- I spoke with her. We're friends.  
5 When I spoke with her I said, Do you under- -- and  
6 she said, Cher, I was wondering what the situation  
7 was. She said, The unit was empty. And they're  
8 billing me this kind -- these kind of bills?

9 MS. MONICA MERINO: So you benefit for one year  
10 of low bills.

11 MS. CHER THOMPSON: One year of low bills and  
12 then all of a sudden when the tenants came in I got  
13 this bill for \$173 when my bill had been  
14 historically \$36 for a year, excuse me, and then the  
15 following month it was 110.

16 And now when she called me to make  
17 settlement on this she said, Okay. So now -- but  
18 you have to pay. I have had disconnect notices  
19 every month since January. They did not correct  
20 these bills until February of this year was I billed  
21 the correct meter.

22 JUDGE RILEY: And it's still Commonwealth Edison?

1 MS. CHER THOMPSON: It's -- and the date --  
2 you're wrong on the date. The -- Mike came out on  
3 the 10th of December. Not the 7th.

4 MS. MONICA MERINO: Okay.

5 MS. CHER THOMPSON: My brother was witness to it.

6 JUDGE RILEY: And it's still Commonwealth  
7 Edison's position that even despite the mixed meter  
8 situation that the complainant was underbilled?

9 MS. MONICA MERINO: Judge, she just said it. She  
10 had no bills for a year.

11 MS. CHER THOMPSON: For one year because the unit  
12 was empty. The unit was empty. No one was in  
13 there.

14 JUDGE RILEY: But then you said the bills  
15 increased and it was still a mixed meter  
16 situation --

17 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yeah.

18 JUDGE RILEY: -- when people moved back in?

19 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Exactly. It was a mixed  
20 meter from --

21 MS. MONICA MERINO: For how many months? For  
22 three months?

1 MS. CHER THOMPSON: From July until -- July until  
2 March of this year I was billed their bill.

3 MS. MONICA MERINO: In Ju- -- the July bill --  
4 July 15 bill was \$36.

5 MS. CHER THOMPSON: No. No. No. You're wrong.

6 MS. MONICA MERINO: August 13 was 163.

7 MS. CHER THOMPSON: We're talking --

8 MS. MONICA MERINO: September 13th, 2010 was 134.

9 MS. CHER THOMPSON: No. No. No.

10 MS. MONICA MERINO: October 12 of 2010 is \$75.

11 MS. CHER THOMPSON: August bill was 163.37.  
12 September the bill was 134.58. October it was  
13 75.25. November was 72.32 and December I'll have to  
14 look back on my paperwork.

15 MS. MONICA MERINO: And with the new --

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I was not --

17 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- meter right now March 16  
18 your bill is \$62.

19 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yes.

20 MS. MONICA MERINO: April is \$55.

21 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Every time I have gotten a  
22 bill I have paid something towards my bill. I have

1 paid something. I have paid the minimum. I have  
2 paid what I thought I should owe and I've got a list  
3 of the paperwork of what I have paid every month.  
4 And, like I say, I did not get a proper -- they did  
5 not bill me properly.

6 I -- let's see. I paid -- in December I  
7 paid \$200. Then I paid another 60 in December.  
8 January I paid \$70. Then I paid 75. 62.49. The  
9 bill was not corrected until -- the bill was not  
10 corrected until -- no, that's January -- until March  
11 or April. This is Feb- --

12 JUDGE RILEY: Of this year?

13 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Of this year. Here it is.  
14 The bill was not corrected until March of this year,  
15 and they were aware of it in December and they have  
16 given me a disconnect notice every month and I've  
17 got those, too. They've given me a disconnect  
18 notice every month even when the informal was filed  
19 they gave me disconnect notices.

20 Here's a whole stack of them.

21 JUDGE RILEY: And what you're requesting then is  
22 a refund of the overcharges plus interest?

1 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I want to go back to 2003. I  
2 want, with interest, from 2003. We're talking a lot  
3 of money here. I have been billed incorrectly for  
4 nine -- nine years that I can prove.

5 JUDGE RILEY: And you're saying it's a mixed  
6 meter situation?

7 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yes.

8 JUDGE RILEY: It first occurred in -- sometime in  
9 2003?

10 MS. CHER THOMPSON: It was first discovered in --  
11 last year in December, December 7th. That was when  
12 I was -- that was when it was discovered that I was  
13 billed the wrong meter.

14 JUDGE RILEY: But how do you know it went back?  
15 It was the wrong meter all --

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Because it's been the whole  
17 time. I've taken a budget plan off of that meter.  
18 I've taken everything -- because then I've got the  
19 paperwork to prove it. I've taken it off of there.  
20 I've got the bills. I've got every single bill  
21 since 2003, every single bill.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Does ComEd have any records as to

1 when the wrong meter was hooked up to the  
2 complainant's residence?

3 MS. MONICA MERINO: Let's see. That meter was  
4 installed. . .

5 MS. CHER THOMPSON: When I bought the unit.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

7 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Was that a brand new residence  
8 when you bought it?

9 MS. CHER THOMPSON: When I moved in there  
10 somebody had been there, I think, three years.  
11 Here's the meters if that would help and I've got  
12 pictures.

13 JUDGE RILEY: And these are outside meters?

14 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yeah.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Are these townhouses?

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yes.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

18 MS. CHER THOMPSON: That's the townhouse and  
19 these are the meters.

20 (Whereupon, a discussion

21 was had off the record.)

22 MS. MONICA MERINO: You know what, maybe it would



1 help if you're friend's with Teresia, maybe she has  
2 the bills that can help you.

3 MS. CHER THOMPSON: She doesn't. She doesn't.  
4 She doesn't have any. She hasn't kept any of them.  
5 But I can show you all of my bills --

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Were your bills --

7 MS. CHER THOMPSON: -- since 2003.

8 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Were they all the -- over a  
9 hundred dollars?

10 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

11 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Well, this was --

12 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Every year is stapled there,  
13 sir.

14 JUDGE RILEY: So you're saying the only time that  
15 the bills went down to a normal level is when your  
16 neighbor moved out?

17 MS. MONICA MERINO: It went vacant.

18 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

19 JUDGE RILEY: When the unit --

20 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

21 JUDGE RILEY: -- was vacant?

22 MS. CHER THOMPSON: For a year and then when

1 ComEd called me on this they wanted me to pay the  
2 backpayments when the bill was so high. They were  
3 not even allowing -- because the unit was vacant.  
4 They wanted me to pay the \$500 more saying that it's  
5 my fault. I've got bills from 2003 stating.

6                   And in 2007 they sent me a statement  
7 saying, We've read your meter and this is correct  
8 and this is the meter. Uh, hello.

9                   And I have paid something on the bill  
10 because I did not want to be any kind of in bad  
11 standing.

12       MS. MONICA MERINO: No, that's a good faith  
13 attempt. Yes.

14       MR. GOLDSTEIN: That's fine.

15       MS. CHER THOMPSON: All right. I made a good  
16 faith attempt to put money every month towards it  
17 and they still gave me a disconnect notice. I'm a  
18 flight attendant. Do you know how panicking that is  
19 to come home from a three day trip from Europe and  
20 having to think that my -- everything is going to be  
21 destroyed?

22       MS. MONICA MERINO: Judge, I don't have the

1 installation date for that meter so I would have to  
2 come back with that date. Our mixed mete- -- our  
3 meter history for that meter only goes back to 5/9  
4 of '07 so maybe -- maybe what the way to do is  
5 collect the bills that she has in her possession and  
6 for ComEd to evaluate them.

7 Oh, is that a copy?

8 And for ComEd --

9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Oh, that's for us?

10 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I can give you a set for you.

11 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- and then ComEd to  
12 evaluate --

13 MS. CHER THOMPSON: That's for the --

14 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Okay.

16 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- and hopefully have a  
17 chance to evaluate the bills and maybe --

18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Come to a resolution.

19 JUDGE RILEY: ComEd is willing to do that then?

20 MS. MONICA MERINO: Of course.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

22 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Sure.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Is that -- can we continue this  
2 thing for approximately 30 days or so to let ComEd  
3 do that evaluation?

4 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: The problem is that our billing  
6 records only go back two years.

7 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I understand that but I have  
8 bills from 2003.

9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: All right. We understand that.

10 MS. MONICA MERINO: So we will use your bills --

11 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That's why we want to --

12 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- and use the usage that you  
13 have now and make some type of comparison and  
14 provide that to you and then maybe we can  
15 hopefully -- because thank God you have your bills.

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yeah.

17 MS. MONICA MERINO: Good for you and we can use  
18 that. No, it's -- I'm not kidding.

19 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Right.

20 MS. MONICA MERINO: I'm happy you have that and  
21 that way we can use it to hopefully maybe even bring  
22 a resolution to the matter, Judge.

1 MS. CHER THOMPSON: But like what I'm saying is,  
2 I have been billed for a family of five. I have new  
3 appliances. I have energy efficient. I mean, and  
4 I'm not there every day. I'm gone 15 days a month.  
5 Am totally gone and when I'm gone I turn off the  
6 air. I turn off the heat. So, I mean, I'm totally  
7 out of there. I'm home maybe ten days a month.  
8 Maybe ten days a month.

9 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Well, this is the thing  
10 ComEd is trying to remedy then.

11 MS. MONICA MERINO: Yeah, but even looking at  
12 Teresia's bills from '08 through '07 that I have  
13 here --

14 MS. CHER THOMPSON: See, she moved out.

15 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- they look like 50 or \$60  
16 average so --

17 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

18 MS. MONICA MERINO: But we'll take --

19 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Well, that's --

20 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- a look at her bills.

21 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

22 MR. GOLDSTEIN: And we'll probably come up with a

1 settlement figure for --

2 MS. MONICA MERINO: And since I do have a lot of  
3 bills, Judge, maybe two months would be better for  
4 me --

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah.

6 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- because I have to go  
7 through all of that manually.

8 JUDGE RILEY: Right. Okay.

9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: This is eight, nine years of  
10 bills.

11 JUDGE RILEY: Right.

12 MS. MONICA MERINO: That's not going to be a one  
13 day --

14 MS. CHER THOMPSON: It's nine years of bills.

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Oh, yeah. I understand that.

17 How much -- and -- well, given the  
18 complainant's schedule also.

19 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah.

20 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I need to be -- because my  
21 trips are bid for a month in advance. Like I'm  
22 getting my schedule at the end of this month.

1 I'm -- so I don't know what my situation is --  
2 JUDGE RILEY: Right.  
3 MS. CHER THOMPSON: -- for July.  
4 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.  
5 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I don't know and I won't -- I  
6 don't know that until I bid for it so I can -- as  
7 soon as the first -- like on the 1st of every month  
8 is when I have my schedule for that month.  
9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: All right. So what we ought to  
10 do is -- I guess we have to open on the next hearing  
11 date.  
12 JUDGE RILEY: I'm sorry?  
13 MR. GOLDSTEIN: We have to open-end the next  
14 hearing date because she does not know her schedule.  
15 We'd hate to, you know, have a hearing set for a  
16 date when she's --  
17 MS. CHER THOMPSON: And then --  
18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: -- in Amsterdam or something.  
19 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Yeah.  
20 MS. MONICA MERINO: How about continue it  
21 generally and then --  
22 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah, why don't we --

1 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- when Mrs. Thompson can  
2 contact us with a date next month.

3 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

4 MS. CHER THOMPSON: In June or --

5 MS. MONICA MERINO: In june.

6 MS. CHER THOMPSON: -- July?

7 MS. MONICA MERINO: Right, for July.

8 MS. CHER THOMPSON: For July.

9 MS. MONICA MERINO: Yeah.

10 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I don't know my July schedule  
11 until July 1st.

12 MS. MONICA MERINO: Okay. And then you can  
13 contact the Judge and Ms. --

14 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right. Okay.

15 MS. MONICA MERINO: -- and then provide that  
16 date.

17 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah.

18 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay. Here are the bills.

19 MS. MONICA MERINO: Thank you, Ms. Thompson.

20 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Mm-hmm.

21 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

22 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I've got -- if they -- if we



1 do go -- I've got a copy that's blacked out that  
2 doesn't go online that -- if it has to be posted  
3 online that's what this copy is.

4 MS. MONICA MERINO: Okay.

5 MS. CHER THOMPSON: But that's a copy for you.

6 Judge, would you like a copy of these  
7 also?

8 JUDGE RILEY: Not right now.

9 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay.

10 JUDGE RILEY: But hang onto them because if we do  
11 go to hearing. . .

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: So you're just going to continue  
13 this generally, Judge?

14 JUDGE RILEY: I guess so.

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Then we'll either --

16 JUDGE RILEY: Yeah.

17 MR. GOLDSTEIN: -- Ms. Thompson or I or both of  
18 us will contact you with the next hearing date.

19 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

20 MR. GOLDSTEIN: And as soon as she gets that  
21 schedule you'll contact --

22 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right, it'll be on July 1st.

1 How's that?

2 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Okay. That's fine.

3 JUDGE RILEY: The only thing you may want to  
4 write down is that I will be out of the office from  
5 June 10th --

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Oh.

7 JUDGE RILEY: -- through June 20 but I'm --

8 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay.

9 JUDGE RILEY: -- that's a little too early,  
10 though.

11 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That's too early.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Right, but just so you know. So  
13 we're actually probably talking about someday in  
14 possibly in early July.

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: In July.

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Or maybe go to late June.

18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Well, it will be in July, Judge.

19 MS. MONICA MERINO: In July, Judge.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Oh, it will be in July?

21 MS. MONICA MERINO: Right.

22 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

2 MR. GOLDSTEIN: And you'll be back from vacation

3 I assume?

4 JUDGE RILEY: Yes, definitely.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Okay.

6 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Okay. So I will contact you

7 on July 1st?

8 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes. Do you have my phone number

9 and everything?

10 MS. CHER THOMPSON: I -- yeah. Do you want me to

11 give you a card?

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: We'll -- yeah, we'll exchange

13 cards. That will be sort of beautiful.

14 MS. CHER THOMPSON: How is that?

15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: There you go.

16 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Do you want me card also?

17 JUDGE RILEY: Sure.

18 Thank you.

19 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Monica, did you want --

20 MS. MONICA MERINO: I have your information but

21 thank you.

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1                               (Whereupon, a discussion  
2                               was had off the record.)

3       JUDGE RILEY:   We have decided then that -- or  
4   Commonwealth Edison has decided that they are going  
5   to do an evaluation of the records that the  
6   complainant has produced and that's going to take a  
7   substantial amount of time given --

8       MS. MONICA MERINO:   Yes.

9       JUDGE RILEY:   -- the amount of time covered by  
10   the records.

11                       We are going to continue this matter  
12   generally insofar as the complainant's schedule does  
13   not allow her to know what days are free through --  
14   in the month of July and won't know until the end  
15   of -- end of June as I understand.

16       MS. CHER THOMPSON:   Well, July 1st.

17       JUDGE RILEY:   July 1st is when you understand  
18   your July schedule.

19       MS. CHER THOMPSON:   Right.

20       JUDGE RILEY:   All right.   So we will know what  
21   date you will be available in July and you'll let us  
22   know --

1 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

2 JUDGE RILEY: -- and we'll try to keep some time  
3 open.

4 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Right.

5 JUDGE RILEY: And we should be able to keep some  
6 time open in July to reconvene and to find out what  
7 the results of the evaluation are until then.

8 MS. CHER THOMPSON: And I can give you many dates  
9 at that time.

10 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

11 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Like my days off and it won't  
12 have to be one certain date.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

14 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That will be helpful. Thank you.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

16 Then I'll continue this matter generally  
17 and we'll see what the results of the -- ComEd's  
18 evaluation are.

19 MS. MONICA MERINO: Thank you, Judge.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you very much.

21 MS. CHER THOMPSON: Thank you.

22 MS. MONICA MERINO: Thank you, Ms. Thompson.

1 Thank you so much.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled

3 matter was continued sine die.)

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